

National Restaurant Assoc. PAC, 2004, \$5000.00; Zupanec for Congress, 2004, \$2000.00; Bush/Cheney 04, 2004, 25.82.

2. Spouse: Gail McCormick: National Restaurant Association, 2002, \$2500.00; Bush/Cheney 04, 2003, \$2000.00; Oregon Republican Party, 2004, \$10,000.00.

3. Children and Spouses: Megan Clingham & Gavin Clingham—None; Andrew C. McCormick & Merilee McCormick—None; Alexander McCormick—None; Sarah Marie McCormick—None; Mary Alice McCormick—None; Thomas Callaghan McCormick—None.

4. Parents: Mathew Murtaugh McCormick—Deceased; Mary Elizabeth Callaghan McCormick—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Mathew James McCormick—Deceased; Anne McCormick—Deceased; Edward Callaghan—Deceased; Mary Maher Callaghan—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Edward James McCormick—None; Mathew Murtaugh McCormick and Patricia McCormick—None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary Jane Gervais and Andres Gervais—None.

Foreign Service nomination of Robert S. Connan.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1820. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be known and designated as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1821. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1822. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Security Act to make improvements to the implementation of the medicare prescription drug benefit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 1823. A bill to empower States and local governments to prosecute illegal aliens and to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a pilot Volunteer Border Marshal Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1824. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1825. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the funding and deduction rules for multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. Res. 265. A resolution recognizing 2005 as the year of the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 266. A resolution designating the month of October 2005, as "Family History Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 267. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of New Hampshire v. Anne Miller, Mary Lee Sargent, Jessica Ellis, Lynn Chong, Donald Booth, Eileen Reardon; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 246

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 246, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 309

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 309, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 513

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 513, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 914

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 914, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 969, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1244

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1244, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term needs.

S. 1343

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1343, a bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

S. 1463

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1463, a bill to clarify that the Small Business Administration has authority to provide emergency assistance to non-farm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

S. 1523

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1523, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent increased expensing for small businesses.

S. 1578

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1578, a bill to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to prohibit entities that provide nuclear fuel assemblies to Iran from providing such assemblies to the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1761

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1761, a bill to clarify the liability of government contractors assisting in rescue, recovery, repair, and reconstruction work in the Gulf Coast region of the United States affected by Hurricane Katrina or other major disasters.

S. 1772

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Caro-

lina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1772, a bill to streamline the refinery permitting process, and for other purposes.

S. 1786

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1786, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

S. 1817

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1817, a bill to suspend the Davis-Bacon Wage rate requirements for Federal contracts in areas declared national disasters.

S.J. RES. 25

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 25, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress.

S. CON. RES. 56

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 56, a concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the contribution of Chinese art and culture and recognizing the Festival of China at the Kennedy Center.

S. RES. 182

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 182, a resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research.

S. RES. 253

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 253, a resolution designating October 7, 2005, as "National 'It's Academic' Television Quiz Show Day."

AMENDMENT NO. 1911

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1911 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1933

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. BYRD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 1937

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1937 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1970

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1970 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1974

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1974 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1977

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. WARNER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 1978

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1978 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1991

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1991 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1992

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1992 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2003

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2003 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2022

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2022 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2023

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2023 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2033

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2033 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2038

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2038 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2043

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2043 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1820. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I rise today along with my colleague, TOM COBURN, to proudly introduce legislation to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, OK as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office".

Dewey Follett Bartlett, former Governor and distinguished alumnus of this Senate body, emulated the Oklahoma spirit of innovative leadership, hard work, and public service. In his honor, I proudly seek to name a post office in his hometown of Tulsa, OK. We commemorate an outstanding public servant so that posterity will be challenged by his example, just as we have been.

Although he was not actually born in Oklahoma, Dewey Bartlett naturalized as fast as he could. While studying at Princeton University, he came home during summers to work in Oklahoma oil fields just as I did. He moved to my hometown, Tulsa, in 1945 to assume a managing role in his family's business after his military service during World War II.

Dewey Bartlett shared my dedication to a strong national defense. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a pilot myself, I appreciate Mr. Bartlett for his military service to our country. He was awarded the Air Medal for his distinguished efforts in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Not only did he serve in the U.S. Marine Corps as a combat dive-bomber pilot, he championed the military during his service in the Senate.

During his tenure in the Senate, Bartlett was more than once deemed the most conservative member of the Senate. It is an Oklahoma distinction that I have sought to uphold. Last year, the American Conservative Union ranked me as the most conservative

member of the Senate. I share his vision of advocating common sense Oklahoma values including less government bureaucracy, less regulation, lower taxes and fiscal responsibility.

Dewey Bartlett's political philosophy was consistent with the Constitutional intention to not encumber Americans with layers of bureaucracy, but to promote individual liberty, freedom and justice. I am pleased that we can honor albeit in a small way, his service to our country by naming a post office in Tulsa, OK after him.

I encourage my colleagues to join me in support of this legislation as we commemorate an outstanding citizen so that future generations will be challenged by his example.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1821. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, four years after 9/11, the government was supposed to be prepared for a crisis like Hurricane Katrina. Yet as we all saw, the government was not. We owe it to the American people to do better in the future.

Once again, the experts are warning us. This time, it's not about levees or terrorists. It's about another pandemic flu.

According to the experts, another pandemic flu is not a matter of if but a question of when. As Dr. Julie Gerberding of the Centers for Disease Control put it: "... many influenza experts, including those at CDC, consider the threat of a serious influenza pandemic to the United States to be high. Although the timing and impact of an influenza pandemic is unpredictable, the occurrence is inevitable and potentially devastating."

The devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina would pale in comparison to the potential consequences of a global pandemic. A respected U.S. health expert has concluded that 1.7 million Americans would die in the first year alone of an outbreak. A pandemic flu outbreak in the United States today could cost our economy hundreds of billions of dollars due to death, lost productivity and disruptions to commerce and society.

Perhaps the only thing more troubling than contemplating the possible consequences of an avian flu pandemic is recognizing that neither this Nation nor the world are prepared to deal with it.

Our National Pandemic Plan is still in draft stages. We lack the capacity to rapidly manufacture vaccines in mass